

belonging to this species, was once found at *Tarrington* by the present writer, attached to an apple leaf, so that the insect has probably a wider footing in the country".

In the Dale Collection, now at the Hope Department, University Museum, Oxford, are six specimens. Two of these are labelled "J. C. Dale 1821 Glanvilles Wootton", and four "C. W. Dale 1881 Leominster". There is a further specimen there in the reference collection from the Spilsbury Collection, but without data.

In the British collection at the British Museum (Nat. Hist.), are 12 specimens, unfortunately all without adequate data. Two in the J. F. Stephens Collection are most probably the two given to him by Dale from Glanvilles Wootton.

From the available records it would thus appear that some two dozen specimens only of *asperella* have ever been taken, and then only in two very restricted localities, one in Dorset and the other in Herefordshire, and that no captures have been made anywhere in the British Isles since 1886. However, I think it might yet be rediscovered in the western counties if looked for in old and neglected apple orchards in the autumn.

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THE MUSLIN MOTH: *DIAPHORA MENDICA* CLERCK IN SEPTEMBER. — An interesting find in the m.v. trap here on the morning of the 8th September — the same morning I took the first Kent *Rhyacia simulans* — was a fresh specimen of the Muslin Moth, *Diaphora mendica*. Being several months after its normal emergence period it must surely have been an example of a second brood.—Dr. I. A. WATKINSON, 148 The Street, Boughton-under-Blean, Faversham, Kent.